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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIDEO SIGNAL PROCESSING**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper accompanies documents submitted to establish the U.S. national stage of the above-identified international patent application.

The claims were not amended during the international phase. Before calculation of the filing fee and before examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the original as-filed claims as shown on the appended APPENDIX OF CLAIMS. Also appended hereto is an APPENDIX OF MARKED-UP CLAIMS showing the amendments.

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